

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. But when  
large companies  
control the  
airwaves, we get  
more of what's good  
for the bottom line  
and less of what we  
need for our  
democracy. This is  
a clear act of  
politically biased  
programming and  
should be considered  
as such.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. You  
have the power to  
stop this Sinclair  
manipulation of  
their stations or to  
require that these  
be treated as  
political programs  
that require equal  
time for the other  
side of the story.  
Please take action  
on this matter.